

Start and Finish	HF	VHF+	Contest Title	Phone	CW	Digital	Exchange	Sponsor's Web Site or Contact
Aug 5, 0200Z - Aug 5, 0300Z	1.8-14		SNS and NS Weekly Sprints		X		Serial, name, and S/P/C	<a href="http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html">www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html</a>
Aug 6, 0000Z-Aug 7, 2359Z	1.8-28		Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend	X	X	X	Serial or ARLHS mbr/light nr and name, S/P/C	<a href="http://illw.org">illw.org</a>
Aug 6, 0000Z - Aug 6, 2359Z	160-28	50	TARA Grid Dip Shindig			X	Name and 4-char grid square	<a href="http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_grid_rules.html">www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_grid_rules.html</a>
Aug 6, 0001Z - Aug 7, 2359Z	28		10-10 Summer Phone QSO Party	X			Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C	<a href="http://www.ten-ten.org">www.ten-ten.org</a>
Aug 6, 1200Z - Aug 6, 2359Z	1.8-28		European HF Championship	X	X		RS(T), last two digits of 1st year licensed	<a href="http://lea.hamradio.si/~scc/euhf/euhfc.htm">lea.hamradio.si/~scc/euhf/euhfc.htm</a>
<b>Aug 6, 1800Z - Aug 7, 1800Z</b>		<b>222+</b>	<b>ARRL UHF Contest</b>	X	X	X	<b>4-char grid square</b>	<a href="http://arrl.org/contests">arrl.org/contests</a>
<b>Aug 6, 1800Z - Aug 7, 0600Z</b>	<b>1.8-28</b>		<b>North American QSO Party</b>		X		<b>Name and state</b>	<a href="http://ncjweb.com">ncjweb.com</a>
Aug 7, 1300Z - Aug 7, 1630Z	3.5-14		South Africa DX Contest	X			RS and serial	<a href="http://www.sarl.org.za">www.sarl.org.za</a>
Aug 10, 0030Z - Aug 10, 0230Z	3.5-14		NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint		X		RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power	<a href="http://naqcc.info">naqcc.info</a>
Aug 10, 1300Z - See website	3.5-14		CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test		X		Name and member number or S/P/C	<a href="http://www.cwops.org/onair.html">www.cwops.org/onair.html</a>
Aug 13, 0000Z - Aug 14, 2359Z	3.5-28		Worked All Europe		X		RST and serial (see web for QTC rules)	<a href="http://www.waedc.de">www.waedc.de</a>
Aug 13, 1600Z - See website	1.8-28	50-440	Maryland-DC QSO Party	X	X	X	Maryland County/City or S/P/C	<a href="http://mdcqsoparty.w3vpr.org">mdcqsoparty.w3vpr.org</a>
Aug 13, 0000Z - Aug 14, 0000Z	3.5-14		Dominican Republic Contest	X			RS and serial	<a href="http://www.hi8ud.es.tl">www.hi8ud.es.tl</a>
Aug 14, 0000Z - Aug 14, 2359Z	1.8-28	50	Straight Key Weekend Sprint		X		RST, QTH, name, member number	<a href="http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes">www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes</a>
<b>Aug 20, 6 AM - Aug 21, 12 AM</b>		<b>10G+</b>	<b>ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest</b>	X	X	X	<b>6-character grid locator</b>	<a href="http://arrl.org/contests">arrl.org/contests</a>
Aug 20, 0000Z - See website	3.5-28		SARTG WW RTTY Contest			X	RST and serial	<a href="http://www.sartg.com/contest/wwwrules.htm">www.sartg.com/contest/wwwrules.htm</a>
Aug 20, 0800Z - Aug 21, 0800Z	1.8-28		Russian District Award Contest	X	X		RS(T), serial or Russian district	<a href="http://rdaward.org/rdac1.htm">rdaward.org/rdac1.htm</a>
Aug 20, 1200Z - See website	1.8-28		CWops CW Open		X		Serial and name	<a href="http://www.cwops.org/onair.html">www.cwops.org/onair.html</a>
Aug 20, 1200Z - Aug 21, 1200Z	1.8-28	50	Keymen's Club of Japan Contest		X		RST and JA pref/dist or continent	<a href="http://www.kcj-cw.com">www.kcj-cw.com</a>
<b>Aug 20, 1800Z - Aug 21, 0600Z</b>	<b>1.8-28</b>		<b>North American QSO Party</b>	X			<b>Name and state</b>	<a href="http://ncjweb.com">ncjweb.com</a>
Aug 20, 2000Z - Aug 20, 2200Z	1.8-28		Feld-Hell New Member Sprint			X	RST, Feld-Hell mbr nbr, grid sq, S/P/C	<a href="http://www.feldhellclub.org">www.feldhellclub.org</a>
Aug 21, 1300Z - Aug 21, 16009Z	3.5-14		SARL Digital Contest			X	RST and serial	<a href="http://www.sarl.org.za">www.sarl.org.za</a>
<b>Aug 21, 1800Z - Aug 21, 2359Z</b>	<b>3.5-28</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>ARRL Rookie Roundup</b>			X	<b>Both calls, name, check, S/P/XE or "DX"</b>	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/contests">www.arrl.org/contests</a>
Aug 22, 0100Z - Aug 22, 0300Z	1.8-28		Run For the Bacon		X		RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power	<a href="http://www.fpqrp.org/pigrun">www.fpqrp.org/pigrun</a>
Aug 27, 0400Z - See website	3.5-28	144,440	ALARA Contest	X	X		RS(T), serial, ALARA nr, name	<a href="http://alara.org.au">alara.org.au</a>
Aug 27, 0400Z - Aug 28, 2200Z	1.8-28		Hawaii QSO Party	X	X	X	RS(T) and HI county/island or S/P/C	<a href="http://www.karc.net">www.karc.net</a>
Aug 27, 1200Z - Aug 28, 1159Z	3.5-28		SCC RTTY Championship			X	RST, 4-char year first licensed	<a href="http://lea.hamradio.si/~scc/rtty/rtty.htm">lea.hamradio.si/~scc/rtty/rtty.htm</a>
Aug 27, 1200Z - Aug 28, 1159Z	3.5-28		YO DX Contest	X	X		RS(T), serial or YO district	<a href="http://www.hamradio.ro">www.hamradio.ro</a>
Aug 27, 1400Z - See website	3.5-28	50,144	Kansas QSO Party	X	X	X	RS(T) and KS county or S/P/"DX"	<a href="http://www.ksqsoparty.org">www.ksqsoparty.org</a>
Aug 27, 1600Z - Aug 28, 0400Z	3.5-28		Ohio QSO Party	X	X		Serial and S/P or "DX"	<a href="http://www.ohqp.org">www.ohqp.org</a>
Aug 28, 1400Z - Aug 28, 1600Z	3.5-14		South Africa DX Contest		X		RST and serial	<a href="http://www.sarl.org.za">www.sarl.org.za</a>

All dates refer to UTC and may be different from calendar date in North America. Times given as AM or PM are local times and dates.

Refer to the contest websites for full rules, scoring information, operating periods or time limits, and log submission information.

No contest activity occurs on 60, 30, 17, 12 meters. Serial = Sequential number of the contact. S/P/C = State, Province, DXCC Entity. XE = Mexican state.

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## August 2011 W1AW Qualifying Runs

W1AW Qualifying Runs are 10 PM EDT Wednesday, August 3 (0200Z August 4) and 4 PM EDT (2000Z) Thursday, August 18. The West Coast Qualifying Run will be transmitted by station K9JM on 3590 and 7047.5 kHz at 9 PM PDT Wednesday, August 10 (0400Z August 11)(10-40 WPM). Unless indicated otherwise, speeds are from 10-35 WPM.

## In the July/August "Contesting 101"

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